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25X1 1. [] In response to a call from Marshall Wright,
 Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, I brought
 him up-to-date on what we were doing on the personnel reduction section
 25X1 and the dissemination of information sections of the State Authorization bill
 (S. 3526). Mr. Abshire is calling a meeting of legislative liaison officers
 in his office tomorrow morning at 10:00 to go over these sections and we will
 attend. 25X1

2. [] Left with Representative Lester Wolff's
 (D., N.Y.) office a [] item in which the Senator's name was mentioned.

25X1 3. [] Left with Mary McLaughlin, of the Senate
 Foreign Relations Committee staff, two [] items, one mentioning Senator
 Fulbright (D., Ark.) and the other mentioning several other members of the
 Committee. 25X1

25X1 4. [] Talked briefly with Art Kuhl, of the Senate
 Foreign Relations Committee staff. I mentioned that we had provided the offices
 of Mansfield (D., Mont.) and Scott (R., Pa.) with copies of the Peking wire
 photo of the Senators' delegation and officials of the People's Republic of China.
 Kuhl expressed interest in this photograph and asked if we could provide him with
 a copy. I told him we would be glad to.

25X1 5. [] Sam Scott, on the staff of the Senate Internal
 Security Subcommittee, called and asked if we could provide the Subcommittee
 with two copies of the China Atlas. I told him these were getting in very short
 supply but I could get two copies for him.

25X1 6. [] Checked with Jane McMullan, of the Senate
 Appropriation Committee staff, and the custodian of the Senate to make
 arrangements for us to have access to the Senate Appropriations Committee
 room regarding tomorrow morning so that we could set up for the Director's
 briefing.

25X1 7. [] Talked to Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations
 Committee staff, and confirmed the meeting for 10:00 a.m. Friday, 5 May, at
 Headquarters for briefing on the Agency budget. Mr. Briggs, OPPB, has been
 advised.

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25X1 8. [] Met with Mr. William Hogan, House Armed Services Committee staff, who told me that Chairman Nedzi would like to schedule Agency witnesses for testimony on security classification for Tuesday morning, 9 May, at 10:00 in Room 2339 Rayburn House Office Building. Mr. Hogan told me that Chairman Nedzi had just determined the time for hearing this afternoon and hoped the Committee hearing schedule could be met by the Agency witnesses. I later confirmed the time with Mr. Hogan. See Mr. Maury's Journal concerning conversations with Frank Slatinshek.

25X1 9. [] Virginia Ward, in the office of Representative Jerome Waldie (D., Calif.), called concerning a letter from a constituent who was inquiring as to the status of a security clearance which the constituent had for her past employment with ATT and Western Union. I advised Miss Ward that the clearance undoubtedly was not now active. However, it was probably granted by the Department of Defense and I suggested that she contact the Defense Legislative Liaison office.

25X1 10. [] Delivered FBIS items in which their names were mentioned to the following Senators: George McGovern (D., S. Dak.), Clifford Case (R., N. J.) and Edward Kennedy (D., Mass.).

25X1 11. [] Met with Al Westphal, Staff Consultant, House Foreign Affairs Committee, and summarized our problems with section 205 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act of 1972 (S. 3526). Westphal appreciated our alerting him to this potential problem, said he was confident that the House conferees (probably Morgan, Hays, Fascell, Mailliard, and Frelinghuysen) would support our position and recommended that we explain our position to the House conferees and provide them with language which would suit our interest as soon as the measure clears the Senate floor. Westphal also asked that we give him whatever we intend to give the conferees and I said we would do this and would appreciate any comments he might have. Westphal also said he had just completed writing the committee report of the House version of S. 3526 and that the bill was a straight authorization for funds and sets the stage for striking or amending section 205 when the measure reaches the conference committee.

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12. [] Met with Alan Coffey, in the office of Representative Hamilton Fish (R., N. Y.), and told him there was no basis in fact to a letter from a constituent, Ralph Connor of La Grange, that final title to property on St. Vincent Island is dependent upon the outcome of a security check by CIA. In response to his request for advice, I told him he might want to check with either the State Department or the FBI to assure himself that there is no substance to the matter and then inform Connor accordingly. Coffey appeared to sincerely appreciate our assistance and that the Agency would not be so involved in the affairs of a United States citizen.

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13. [] Met with Winslow Wheeler, Legislative Assistant to Senator Jacob Javits (R., N. Y.), and delivered a letter from the

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14. [] Met with Susan Smith, in the office of Senator James Buckley (R., N. Y.), and gave her a suggested reply for the Senator to send to []

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[] Miss Smith thought our suggested reply and method of handling the problem would work out fine, and if it did not, she would let us know. (The method of handling this potential freedom-of-information case was coordinated with Mr. Thuermer, [] and [] of OGC.)

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15. [] Mr. Fisher, Director of Personnel, advised that Tom Moyer, in the Office of the General Counsel, Civil Service Commission, had wanted to discuss with appropriate Agency representatives the enclosure to Mr. Fisher's letter of 18 April which sets forth the consequences of the enactment of H. R. 3807, Federal Executive Service, on current statutory authorities involving the Agency. [] will follow through with Moyer.

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25X1 16. [] Stuart Smith, of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, called and asked for a copy of the China Map Atlas and any similar atlas we have on the Soviet Union. Mr. Smith explained that he thought these maps would be useful to him because there is an increasing emphasis in his work on foreign affairs matters. Upon learning that Mr. Smith was a Public Relations Officer but assigned to the Congressional Liaison office, I turned the matter over to Mr. Thuermer.

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25X1 17. [] Accompanied [] SAVA, who briefed the full House Armed Services Committee on current situation in Indochina. See Transcript and Memo for Record.

25X1 18. [] Talked to Charles Ablard, USIA, about tactics in dealing with the Case amendment to the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, S. 3256 (restricting dissemination of information abroad). We agreed that Ablard would take the initiative in getting in touch with Tom Korologos, of the White House, and they would decide on which members of the Senate to call for support. I said we would be glad to go along with them in approaching people like Senators Dominick and Baker, whom we knew were sympathetic, but would not want to participate in meetings with members of the Senate where our presence might be a liability. Ablard will let me know what he and Korologos work out.

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25X1 19. [] Called Brian Atwood, in the office of Senator Eagleton, in response to Atwood's call to [] and said [] would be glad to brief the Senator on Vietnam at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, 11 May.

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25X1 20. [] Called Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff, to say that Mr. Houston and I would be glad to appear before Chairman Nedzi's Subcommittee to discuss security and classification problems effecting the intelligence community at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, 9 May.

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25X1 [] Mr. Houston

Mr. Thuermer Mr. Clarke

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